



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A. Bailey Attorney Docket No.: BARK121462

Application No.: 10/618,435 Art Unit: 2855 / Confirmation No: 5602

Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: M.H. Noori

Title: LOAD SUPPORT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USING SAME (AS

AMENDED)

<u>AMENDMENT B</u>

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 14, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005 in the above-referenced application.